

Medical Classifier – Volunteer Role Advertisement, Para Dance UK

We are looking for enthusiastic medical classifiers to join a volunteer-team of clinicians currently working to improve the classification processes at Para Dance UK; inclusive dance charity and the National Governing Body of Para Dance Sport in the U.K. This role provides a rare opportunity to contribute to the development of fair and robust classification processes for a wheelchair sport that aims to both increase opportunity for inclusive dance in the U.K. and to support elite athletes in National and International Competition.

Please refer to the job description and application criteria below and for more information, please do get in contact via amal@paradance.org.uk. Application by cover letter and CV to this email address. Please supply the contact details of two proposed references. **Closing date 18th September 2020**. There will be a shortlisting process with interview dates to follow.

Description of role

- Work as a member of the classification team in carrying out, and reviewing, medical classification of Para Dance athletes wishing to compete in different classes and disciplines at National Championships in accordance with the rules of the sport.

Responsibilities

- Attend virtual and face-to-face training for classifiers in order to build competency in operating as a member of the classifying team.
- Support the Head Classifier and other members of the medical and technical classification team to develop and apply U.K. Classification processes.
- Ensure adequate availability to attend classification and review days (requires travel to Watford, Bristol and potentially Birmingham/Nottingham).
- Ensure adequate availability to attend the annual National Championships to serve as a member of the classification review panel.

Time Commitment

- Biannual training/team meetings (1-2 working days, usually weekends).
- 3 classification days usually spread across 3 weekends.
- National Championships – 1 weekend.
- Responding to correspondence and undertaking own personal study to consolidate training and reflection – at the discretion of individual team members.

Equal Opportunity

- We are committed to providing equal opportunities and our policy is to ensure that no volunteer or employee receives less favourable treatment, particularly on the grounds of sex, race, colour, national or ethnic origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, religion or age.
- We have designed this application process to help us select the best candidate for the role and to eliminate the possibility of discrimination

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification	<p>Registered healthcare professional within Medicine, Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy (GMC, CSP, HCPC) with full licence to practice.</p> <p>Adult Safeguarding Level 2</p>	<p>Adult Safeguarding Level 3</p> <p>MSc (SEM), PG Dip (SEM)</p> <p>MSc (MSK Healthcare & Rehab)</p>
Knowledge	<p>Understanding of complex medical and musculoskeletal disorders.</p>	<p>Understanding of both the UK and IPC classification process and rules for Dance Sport or other Paralympic sport.</p>
Skills	<p>Neurological and musculoskeletal clinical examination – able to grade spasticity and muscle power.</p> <p>IT literate and able to use Microsoft Office.</p> <p>Appropriate record keeping to ensure clinical governance.</p>	<p>Medical classification assessment for Para Sport.</p>
Experience	<p>Experience working in Sport with athletes at any level.</p> <p>Working in relevant clinical role; neuro-rehab, neurology, MSK, orthopaedics with mixed case-load of patients or clients who have a neurological or MSK impairments.</p>	<p>Prior experience working in Para Sport or in classification.</p>
Approach	<p>Athlete-centred – prioritises their comfort, experience and involvement in classification process.</p> <p>Works well as part of a team and in collaboration with others.</p> <p>Welcomes feedback and applies it with reflection; gives feedback constructively.</p> <p>Open-minded and inclusive; reflecting the philosophy and values of Para Dance UK as an organisation.</p>	
Other	<p>No pending or unresolved regulatory investigations.</p> <p>Enhanced DBS</p> <p>Maintains up-to-date clinical appraisal and validation with the appropriate regulatory body.</p>	